

**A RESOLUTION BY
COUNCIL MEMBERS DERRICK BOAZMAN, JIM MADDOX, C.T.
MARTIN, MARY NORWOOD, AND IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR.**

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO
ESTABLISH VARIABLE RATES FOR DIFFERENT
CLASSES/CATEGORIES OF CUSTOMERS OF WATER
RATE PAYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta operates several Water Reclamation and Pumping Facilities for the purpose of removing for drinking and cleaning its waste and storm water for deposit back into the Chattahoochee River and other tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Watershed Management is preparing to do major renovations and improvements to these facilities and will have to raise both water and sewer rates to pay for the improvements; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Atlanta are being confronted with rate increases from both water and sewer fees and it is imperative that financial relief be provided to residential ratepayers through reductions by establishing variable rates being charged for different class/category of customers; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of variable rates based on the ratepayers' classification cannot be conducted until a cost of services study is completed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; that the Mayor or her designee (Commissioner of Watershed Management) is authorized immediately upon completion of the cost of services study to prepare a variable rate schedule to determine appropriate rates for customers based on that particular customer's class/category.

AND FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.